

The following is the proposed Examiner's Amendment suggested to the Applicant on August 18, 2008.

6. A process for treating an individual for tinea including comprising the step of administering to an individual in need thereof a peptide wherein said peptide ~~includes a sequence~~ selected from the group consisting of:

(a) Ala-Ile-Lys-Leu-Val-Gln-Ser-Pro (~~SEQ. ID. NO. 1~~ SEQ ID NO: 1);

(b) Ala-Ile-Lys-Leu-Val-Gln-Ser-Pro-Asn-Gly-Asn-Phe-Ala-Ala-Ser (~~SEQ. ID. NO. 2~~ SEQ ID NO: 2); and

(c) Ala-Ile-Lys-Leu-Val-Gln-Ser-Pro-Asn-Gly-Asn-Phe-Ala-Ala-Ser-Phe-Val-Leu-Asp-Gly-Thr-Lys-Trp-Ile-Phe-Lys-Ser-Lys-Tyr-Tyr (~~SEQ. ID. NO. 3~~ SEQ ID NO: 3).

7. A process for controlling the growth of a fungus that is capable of causing tinea including the step of contacting a fungus that is capable of causing tinea with a peptide ~~according to claim 1~~ selected from group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2 and 3.

8. ~~[[A]] The process for treating an individual for tinea according to~~ claim 6, wherein the peptide is administered topically to skin of the individual.

9. [[A]] ~~The process for controlling the growth of a fungus that is~~
~~capable of causing tinea according to~~ of claim 7, wherein the peptide is
administered topically to skin of ~~the~~ an affected individual.

10. [[A]] ~~The process according to~~ of claim 9, wherein the fungus is *M. canis*,
M. gypseum, *T. tonsurans*, *T. rubrum* or *T. mentagrophytes*.